

# Farmington News

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## VOLUNTEERS WANTED *for* VISIONING, STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE *for* PARKS, RECREATION & ARTS

Mayor Scott Harbertson and the Farmington City Council will be accepting letters of interest until December 1, 2007, regarding participation in Parks, Recreation and Arts planning sessions. Recently the City reorganized its Leisure Services Department (which provided recreation services and Arts Council programs) into a new Parks & Recreation Department. City officials and the Parks & Recreation Department now want to develop a long-range plan for recreation and arts programs. Open, constructive citizen participation is essential for the planning process to be of value. Citizens interested in the City's involvement in arts and recreation are strongly encouraged to join this discussion.

We welcome your ideas!

## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING



*Results of Farmington's  
Independent Engineer's Study of  
UDOT's Legacy North to Legacy Proposals*

**Wednesday, November 14th • 6:30-8:00 pm • City Hall**

*Tim Taylor, City traffic engineering consultant, will present his findings and recommendations regarding UDOT's proposed North Legacy to Legacy connection. As a result of Mr. Taylor's study and recommendations, the Planning Commission recommended and the City Council moved to deny UDOT's request for the City to amend its Master Transportation Plan (MTP) to accommodate UDOT's preferred alignment. The City's current preference for such a*

connection would be for a western connection near the Great Salt Lake.

*In the future, there will likely be master transportation planning studies that may lead to an amendment of the City's Master Transportation Plan. Certainly attendance at Mr. Taylor's informational discussion would provide interested citizens with a strong background of transportation issues in the west Farmington area.*

*You still have time*

**to submit your recipe for the**

## **FARMINGTON CITY COOKBOOK**

**All recipes must be received by the end of November.**

**Call 451-0953 or check [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov) for more information.**



## HECTOR CALEB HAIGHT 1810 - 1879

Our founding father, Hector Caleb Haight, with his wife Julia Van Orden, 2 sons and 1 daughter, arrived in the great Salt Lake Valley in September 1847. Soon after their arrival, Hector was called by Brigham Young to be part of a stock herding party. He and his sons traveled north to find pasture to accommodate the pioneers' large cattle herds. They eventually settled on a shady spot near a creek along what is now the boundary between Farmington and Kaysville. The creek was later named Haight's Creek, and the area where they first set up camp was later called Blooming Grove. No other families arrived until the fall of 1848.



In 1857, Hector built a 2-story adobe house on the N.E. corner of Main and 200 North in Farmington. It was the first hotel in town, and was named the Union Hotel. He later built 2 rock homes along 600 North.

During his 32 years of living in Farmington, Hector married twice more and raised 7 more children. He served an LDS Scandinavian mission, was a Davis County Probate Judge, an infantry captain in the Utah Militia, a county tax assessor and collector, served as a Selectman for the county, and also a county sheriff for a short time.

Hector died June 26, 1879, leaving behind a legacy of pioneer spirit and service for both his family and our community.

# SENIOR NIGHT

Wednesday, November 28th  
6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Community Arts Center  
Admission is FREE

Parks and Recreation, together with the Youth City Council, present Senior Night, an opportunity for seniors to get together and enjoy a program put on by youth in Farmington. Programs can include talent shows, skits, singing, and games. The programs will be followed by light refreshments.

## Please Remember

Farmington City Ordinances state that from November 15 to February 29 no vehicles of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1:00 am to 7:00 am. Traffic citations will be issued to violators.

A new City ordinance prohibits the placement of any recreational equipment, building materials, or refuse within the street right-of-way, which generally includes the area between the sidewalk and the pavement surface. Placement of these items could inhibit seasonal services and slow emergency response.

Please allow City employees to better serve you by complying with these ordinances.

Remember, citizens are required to remove snow on the public sidewalks fronting their residences within 48 hours after snow fall stops. More snowplow information is available on the City's website.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## November 2007

### *Please Remember*

## **VOTE IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th**

*Check the City's Website for Polling Locations*

Nov 6	TUES	No City Council Meeting Due to Election PLEASE VOTE	
Nov 7	WED	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
Nov 8-17		High School Musical Community Arts Center	see page 4 for dates & times
Nov 15	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Nov 15	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Nov 20	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Nov 21	WED	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
Nov 22	THURS	Happy Thanksgiving! City Offices Closed	
Nov 23	FRI	City Offices Closed	
Nov 28	TUES	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Nov 28	WED	Farmington Senior Night Community Arts Center	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Nov 29	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm

### **City Information**

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### **City Phone Numbers**

Main Number.....451-2383  
City Manager.....939-9203  
Police Department.....451-5453  
Fire Department.....451-2842  
Public Works Department..451-2624  
Storm Water Maintenance..451-2624  
Parks & Recreation.....451-0953  
Building Inspection.....451-2383  
Water Department.....451-2624  
Planning & Zoning.....451-2383  
Historical Museum.....451-4850  
Animal Control.....444-2200  
Garbage.....825-3800  
Benchland Water District...482-4929  
Weber Water District.....771-1677

### **After Hours Emergency**

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150  
Emergency.....911

### **Public Meetings**

City Council: Generally the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers. Work Sessions begin at 5:30 pm.

### **Planning Commission**

Generally the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers.

### **Farmington City Hall**

130 North Main  
P O Box 160  
Farmington, Utah 84025



# PARKS & RECREATION

720 West 100 North 451-0953

Photo credit Jim Taylor

Call or check the website for more information on classes listed below.

**BALLROOM DANCE CLASS** in the Community Center. The next class is Saturday, December 1st from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Instruction will be held the first 30-45 minutes with the remainder of the time available for dancing.

**CERAMICS** with instructor Ofa Lillywhite. Students will learn the basics of working with clay, pouring molds, painting, using a kiln, and making hand-sized objects.

**JR JAZZ BASKETBALL** (boys & girls divisions) - a fun recreational program co-sponsored by the Utah Jazz. (see website for updated fees)

**KARATE** Sen Sei Skip Carlsen adapts the art to enhance each individual's special abilities.

**YOGA** Learn foundation, proper breathing techniques, greater personal awareness, increased flexibility, strength and proper balance while allowing you to unwind and relax.

MISS FARMINGTON PRESENTS

## Cori Connors' Christmas Benefit Concert

December 3, 2007

7:00 pm

Enjoy Christmas classics with Cori Connors, local guitarist, and vocalist John Connors. All proceeds go to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Tickets can be purchased online or at Parks and Recreation beginning October 22nd.

## "High School Musical"

See why everyone loves High School Musical! This show is so popular we have already added 2 extra performances. Shows will be at the Community Arts Center Nov 8, 9 10, 15, 16 & 17th at 7:00 pm and matinees at 1:00 pm on the



10 & 17th. Tickets are \$3.00 per person if purchased in advance or \$4.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Parks & Recreation or online.

## W ♦ A ♦ N ♦ T ♦ E ♦ D

Sponsors and in kind donations are needed for the Christmas Carol Sing-along and Storytelling Festival. Can you or your business donate doughnuts or hot chocolate, candy canes, decorated Christmas trees, or scrapbook materials (for a make-n-take book)? Please contact Stephanie Paget at 682-9918. We will gladly advertise your business or name in our program. Thank You!

An Event Coordinator for the Storytelling Festival in January. Please contact Stephanie Paget at 682-9918 or [spaget@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:spaget@farmington.utah.gov).

## 3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG

December 10th at 7:00 pm

Seating is limited, so get your tickets early

Tickets are free and are available beginning Monday, November 26, 2007

## 2008 SEASON COMING SOON!

Some favorites may include "Nunsense", "Music Man" & "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown". Get your season tickets before the end of the year for a substantial savings. Great gifts to be enjoyed the entire year. Many packages available.

*Farmington is recruiting a*

## Recreation Coordinator/ Seasonal Swimming Pool Manager

Salary range is \$16.79 - \$20.29/hour with excellent fringe benefits. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm, November 16, 2007, to the Parks & Recreation Department. Farmington City is an equal opportunity employer.

# NADINE GIBBONS

*doing her part to preserve Farmington's beauty*

When Nadine Gibbons walks along the Farmington Trail, she sees more than the glimmer of clear light on creek water, and more than the tremble of cottonwood shadows.

What Nadine sees, as she describes it, is "a little bit of heaven on earth."

To Nadine, heaven and earth just don't seem that far apart. If heaven includes beauty and family and community, Nadine has had a good deal of it all of her life. She came to appreciate the beauty of the world early, on her family's simple excursions to the local canyons or visits to the Great Salt Lake. She remembers fording the creeks with her siblings and cousins and roaming the hills above Farmington. She remembers floating on tubes in the Great Salt Lake and crying from the salt in her eyes.

As much beauty as Nadine has seen in the pink silence of a sunrise or the silhouette of a sycamore inked against a winter sky, she has found an equal abundance in the deep bonds shared by family and neighbors. Early memories of family Easter egg hunts and Memorial Day gatherings at the Farmington cemetery are some of her fondest. Then there were 24th of July parades and family picnics full of play and long conversation. Equally dear are those of her own children splashing in Farmington Pond or of Monday night strolls with her husband, children and sometimes a few neighbors.

Given her love of nature and community, it's not surprising that Nadine and her family devote themselves to both. Her guiding ethos is simple: where we have been given much, we too must give. So in an effort driven by respect and gratitude, Nadine picks up trash-when-ever and where-ever she finds it. She explains, "Years ago when I first started walking, I began picking up aluminum cans...and then I began a personal campaign to pick up trash. I decided long ago that if everyone would just do a little bit to make our area a better place (what a small price to pay for living here), just think what we could accomplish."

For Nadine, "Being a good neighbor is just about being a thoughtful and good citizen. Having lived here almost three fourths of my life, I have always wanted to give back, even if it is in the most simple way."

Farmington is not in want of good neighbors. But there is something singular about Nadine's awareness of all that Farmington is-from the surrounding mountains to the "lovely, tree-lined streets" to the "wonderful and choice" people who live here. And there is something remarkable about her effort to keep Farmington "a little bit of heaven."



Photo Credit John Cox

# PLANNING COMMISSION POSITIONS OPEN

The Mayor and City Council are now accepting applications for 1 or possibly 2 new Planning Commission members. Terms of service shall not exceed 4 years (January 2008 through December 2011). The Planning Commission is a 7-member board which meets twice a month to review, provide recommendations, and make decisions regarding planning and zoning issues which affect our community. In order to promote representation from all areas of the City, citizens from north Farmington and west Farmington are especially encouraged to apply; however, applicants from all areas will be considered. Please send a letter of interest with qualifications by Monday, November 26, 2007 to: Mayor Scott C. Harbertson, P.O. Box 160 Farmington, UT 84025.

## YOU ARE INVITED

Would you like to learn about potential transit solutions that would provide an alternative to using I-15?



**WHEN:** November 8th  
**TIME:** 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
**WHERE:** South Davis Recreation Center  
550 North 200 West Bountiful



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